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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures received in the above-identified patent application, please amend the subject application as follows, in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825:

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 25:

Preferably the amino acid tail comprises HHHHHHHGS (SEQ ID NO. 2).